

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF LAKE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION NO. 2011-39

RESOLUTION URGING THE CALIFORNIA CITIZENS REDISTRICTING COMMISSION TO KEEP LAKE COUNTY, NAPA COUNTY, SONOMA COUNTY, MENDOCINO COUNTY AND YOLO COUNTY WITHIN THE SAME U.S. CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Whereas, Lake County currently shares a United States Congressional District with Napa, Sonoma, Mendocino and Yolo counties; and

Whereas, as a result of Proposition 20 passed by the voters of California in 2010, the California Citizens Redistricting Commission is responsible for the very important and monumental responsibility of establishing new Congressional District boundaries based on information gathered in the 2010 US Census; and

Whereas, Lake County shares many interests and similarities with Napa, Sonoma, Mendocino and Yolo counties and the citizens of our counties can be best served by remaining in the same Congressional District, which is the most logical and appropriate configuration for our unique geographic region; and

Whereas, the geothermal industry, the winegrape industry, the tourism industry, the regional watersheds and water rights provide strong ties and long-term relationships that are shared by Lake, Napa, Sonoma, Mendocino and Yolo Counties, and it is very important and essential that these interests and relationships be represented in a common, shared Congressional District; and

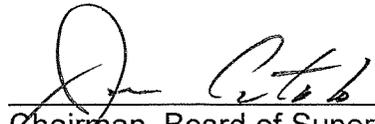
Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Lake, State of California, supports and strongly encourages the California Citizens Redistricting Commission to keep Lake County, Napa County, Sonoma County and Yolo County within the same U. S, Congressional District, in order for these counties to be served by the most logical, efficient and effective representation possible.

This Resolution was Passed and Adopted this 15th day of March, 2011, by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors Smith, Rushing, Farrington, Brown and Comstock

NOES: None

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: None


Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:


Kelly F. Cox
Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Anita L. Grant, County Counsel

